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I have heard through [REDACTED] and others, of the great help that you have been in connection with the difficult and important case of [REDACTED]. One of the difficult problems which some of us in government face is the handling of those who have chosen to make the material sacrifice of leaving the Iron Curtain countries of the Soviet Bloc to seek life in the free lands. Without the help of persons like you who understand these problems, it would be very difficult for us to offer to these brave defectors the opportunity they seek to live usefully in freedom, generally far from their native land.

What you have done for [REDACTED] is a notable instance of aid in this difficult task. I want to send you our sincerest thanks and to assure you that what you have done is also appreciated in other knowledgeable areas of the government.

With sincere regards, I remain

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED *A. W. Dulles*

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